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H. CON. RES. 111

Commending the President for proclaiming May 6–12, 2001, as Global
Science and Technology Week.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BOEHLERT submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was
referred to the Committee on Science

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Commending the President for proclaiming May 6–12, 2001,
as Global Science and Technology Week.

Whereas science and technology hold the key to our future
economic prosperity;

Whereas in today's era of globalization it is essential that
young people have access to high-quality science and
mathematics education so that America's workforce may
continue to participate fully in the world's high-tech-
nology marketplace and in the global scientific commu-
nity;

Whereas the greatest challenges and brightest hopes our Na-
tion faces are of global concern and science and mathe-
matics education is essential for continued United States
leadership in the world;

Whereas science and mathematics education are essential for continued leadership and participation by the United States in international science ventures, such as the Human Genome Project, which will lead to many scientific breakthroughs and medical discoveries that will improve the lives of United States citizens;

Whereas educational programs must find ways of exciting students about studying science and mathematics and igniting their curiosity by drawing attention to news-making scientific discoveries, and by emphasizing society's increasing reliance on science and technology and the role of science and technology in preventing human tragedies around the globe;

Whereas, because the media focus on news about breakthroughs in genetic engineering, potential cancer drugs, and deep space probes, and highlight breathtaking images from satellites, science and mathematics education is needed to enable all Americans to understand and evaluate today's headlines; and

Whereas in the 21st century, competency in science and mathematics is an essential component of responsible citizenship: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
- 2 *concurring)*, That science and technology are important
- 3 elements for our economic well-being, and therefore the
- 4 Congress commends the President in proclaiming a Global
- 5 Science and Technology Week.

